

Alaska Local and Regional Information

Workforce Info

Teller

Teller is a second class city located between Port Clarence and Grantley Harbor, about 70 miles northwest of Nome, on the Seward Peninsula. Teller is part of the Nome Census Area.

- ♦ The estimated population for 2008 was 260, a loss of about 8 since the 2000 Census.
- ♦ About 73 percent of the resident population 16+ years old worked in 2008.
- ♦ Local Government was the main industry in 2008, employing 62 percent of the area's workers.
- ♦ More workers were employed as Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners than any other occupation.

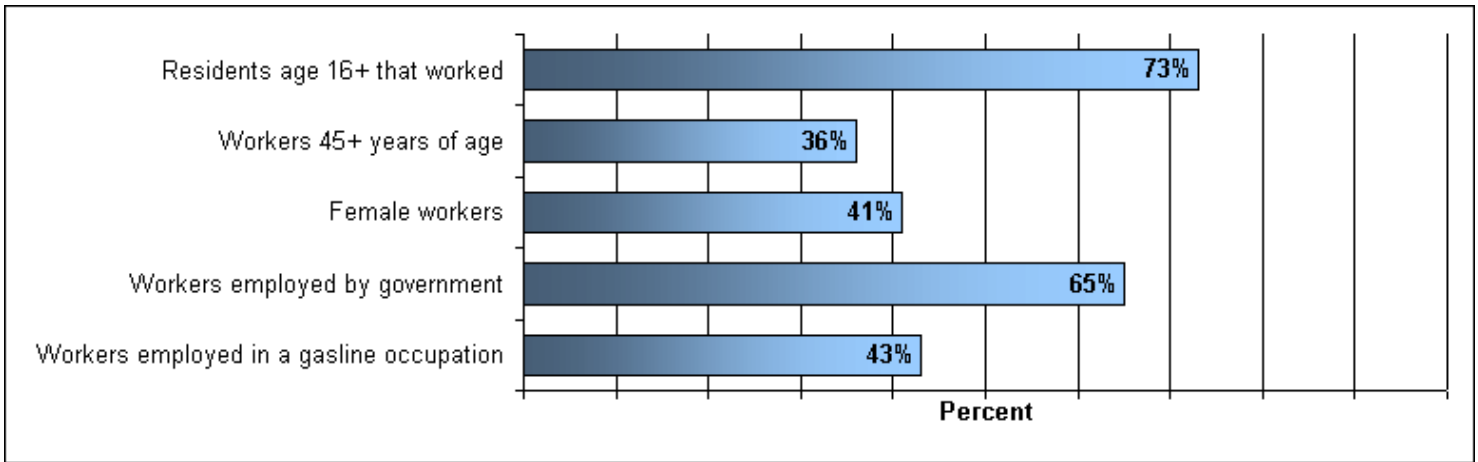
Please note: There is an important distinction between the local/regional employment data and our "standard" employment series. Most of these data reflect totals for area residents only. Total worker counts may be lower than expected in areas with a large number of nonresident workers. The Alaska Permanent Fund dividend file is used to determine the worker's geographic residence. Only Alaska residents (as defined by PFD application) are included in these totals. Also note that federal employees, the military, and the self-employed are not included in these data.

Teller Resident Snapshot (2008)

Working Age Residents		Wages	
Residents age 16+	176	Total wages	\$1,996,508
Resident Worker Characteristics		Resident Workers by Sector	
Total	128	Private	45
Male	75	State government	3
Female	53	Local government	80
Age 45+	46	Quarterly Number of Resident Workers	
Age 50+	25	Peak (2nd) quarter workers	108
		Percent working all 4 quarters	52.3%
Unemployment		Construction/AGIA Occupation Experience (2004-2008)	
UI Claimants	28	Some construction	31
		At least 1 year construction	5
New Hires		At least 2 years construction	2
New hires	80	Worked in an AGIA occupation	109

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2008 Residents

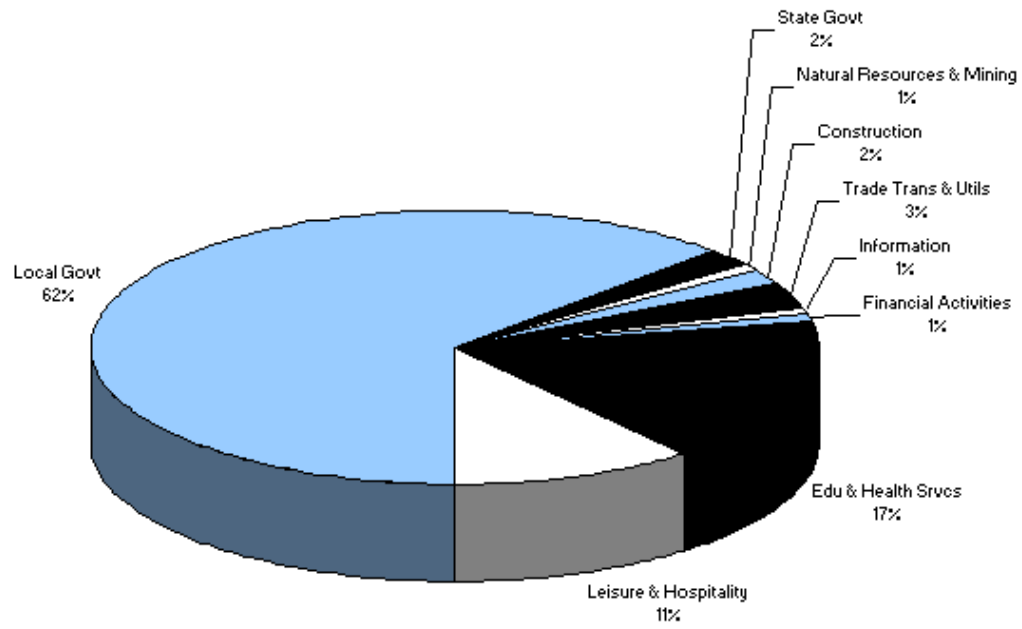


Top Occupations

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Gaming and Sports Book Writers and Runners	12	25.0%	5	5
Janitors and Cleaners, Except Maids and Housekeeping Cleaners AGIA	11	36.4%	1	0
Teacher Assistants	10	70.0%	2	1
Construction Laborers AGIA HOT JOB	9	11.1%	4	2
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education HOT JOB	9	55.6%	6	3
Laborers and Freight, Stock, and Material Movers, Hand AGIA	6	0.0%	3	1
Office and Administrative Support Workers, All Other AGIA	6	100.0%	1	0
Chief Executives	5	40.0%	2	0
Laundry and Dry-Cleaning Workers AGIA	5	60.0%	0	0

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Resident Workers by Industry



Workers by Industry

	Number employed	Percent female	Age 45+	Age 50+
Natural Resources and Mining	*	*	*	*
Construction	*	*	*	*
Manufacturing	0	0.0%	0	0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	*	*	*	*
Information	*	*	*	*
Financial Activities	*	*	*	*
Professional and Business Services	0	0.0%	0	0
Educational and Health Services	22	90.9%	7	4
Leisure and Hospitality	14	21.4%	4	4
State Government	*	*	*	*
Local Government	80	35.0%	29	14
Other	0	0.0%	0	0
Unknown	0	0.0%	0	0

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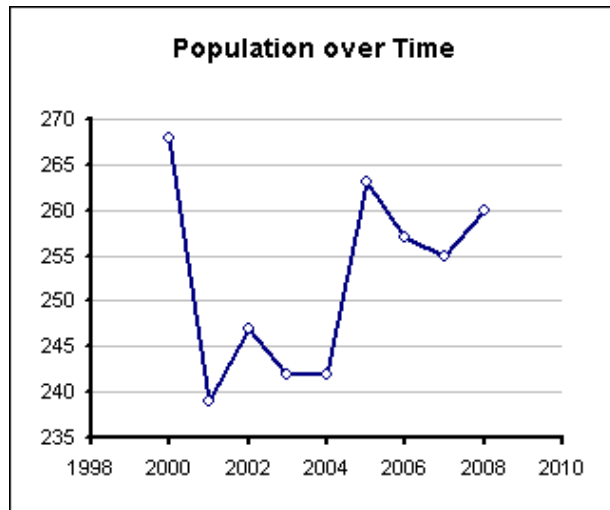
Recent Unemployment Statistics

	09/2009	10/2009	11/2009	12/2009
UI Claimants**	18	18	16	15

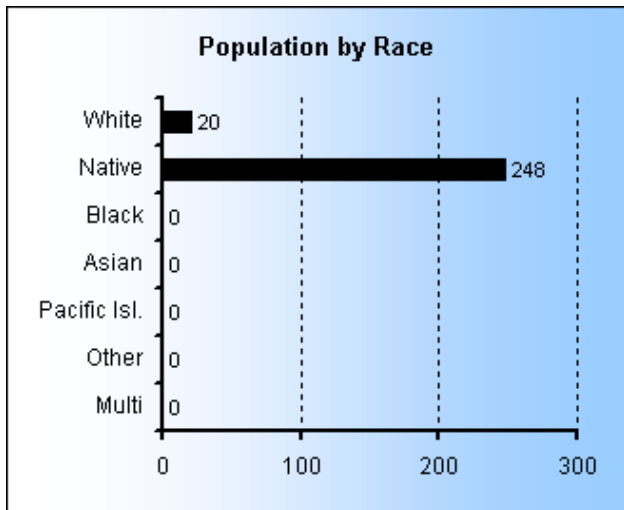
**UI claimants are individuals in this area who had an active claim at any time during the month.

Top Employers (ranked by number of workers)

Bering Strait School Dist
City Of Teller
Mary's Igloo Traditional Bingo
Kawerak Inc
Norton Sound Health Corp
Teller Native Corp
Mary's Igloo Native Corporation
Teller Traditional Council
Teller Clinic Construction Project
Marys Igloo Traditional Council



2000 Census	
Median Age	24
Average Family Size	3.8
Average Household Size	3.5
Per Capita Income	\$8,617
Median Family Income	\$20,000
Median Household Income	\$23,000



(Note: Racial classification is based on self identification. The "Multi" category consists of those who claim to be members of more than one race. The "Native" category includes Alaska Natives and American Indians.)

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section
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